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SUBJECT: ACT FOR PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST INTER-
NATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS (H.R. 1552) AND INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT

REF: STATE 256207

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL, EMBOFF CONTACTED THE
APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICE BUT FOUND THAT OFFICIALS
THERE WERE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE CONVENTION. AN IMMEDIATE
MINISTRYSEARCH, WHICH EMBOFF BY INVITATION ACCOMPANIED,
REVEALED THAT A MESSAGE ON IT HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM
THE SPANISH US MISSION A YEAR OR MORE EARLIER BUT HAD
APPARENTLY FALLEN BETWEEN STOOLS AND BEEN FORGOTTEN.
OFFICIALS PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER, WHICH THEY
APPEARED TO REGARD FAVORABLY, AND LET US KNOW.

2. SINCE THEN WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH SEVERAL TIMES WITH
MINISTRY OFFICIALS ABOUT IT, AND THEY HAVE MORE THAN ONCE
VOLUNTEERED THAT WE WOULD BE HEARING FROM THEM. AS OF OUR
LATEST CONVERSATION (DECEMBER 1) ON THE MATTER,
HOWEVER, THEIR WORD REMAINS THAT THEY ARE STUDYING IT,
HAVE OUR REPRESENTATIONS IN MIND, AND WILL LET US KNOW.

3. PART OF THE STUDY PROCESS EVIDENTLY APPARENTLY IS
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INCLUDING CONSULTATION WITH THE SPANISH US MISSION, INTER

ALIA REGARDING WHAT RESERVATIONS OR OTHER LIMITATIONS
SIGNERS OR PARTIES SO FAR HAVE PLACED ON THEIR ADHERENCE.
IF THERE IS AN ISSUE IN THIS REGARD, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL
TO US TO KNOW ABOUT IT. STABLER

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